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Sounds very interesting. I'll get started with some background reading. Cathy

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I want Cathy to be the lead for our section, but she is going to need some help from you to get her up to speed.

Barbara Alfano---03/01/2011 09:03:33 AM---FYI - Did you want me or Cathy to be on the team? Barbara Alfano Florida Site Assessment Coordinat

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RE: The Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Areawide Environmental Impact Statement (Draft AEIS) for Phosphate Mining Affecting Waters of the United States in the Central Florida Phosphate District (CFPD) was published in the Federal Register, Friday, February 18, 2011

Hello,

As you know, phosphate mining in the CFPD has occurred for over 100 years, with about 50% of the available "product" now mined. The Jacksonville District of the US Army Corps of Engineers is commencing a study (known as an "Areawide Environmental Impact Statement") of the environmental impacts of additional mining within the CFPD, an area of approximately 1.32 million acres in Hardee, Hillsborough, Manatee, Polk, DeSoto, and Sarasota counties. This AEIS will guide the Corps' future decisions "to either issue, issue with modifications, or deny Department of the Army permits" for proposed mining.

The AEIS is intended to be sufficient in scope to address Federal, State, and local requirements concerning proposed mining (as well as permit reviews). EPA Region 4 has agreed to serve as a cooperating agency on the study, with the NEPA Office as

Project Lead (I am serving as Project Manager) working closely with the Water Protection Division's Jennifer Derby and David Pritchett. Phil Mancusi will serve as the Sr Wetlands Attorney on wetland issues. The NEPA Program Office is looking for key EPA Region 4 personnel to serve as AEIS Team Members. Please e-mail me if you want to be a part of this process. There are 2 scoping meeting being held in March in Lakeland and Punta Gorda (3/23 and 3/25) and the Water Protection Division is hosting a Phosphate Mining State of the Science Conference (3/28 and 3/29) in Punta Gorda (POC: Jennifer or David).

Our project website launched late last week:

www.phosphateaeis.org

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There is also a lot of very good AEIS infomation on the Corps of Engineers website:

http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/Regulatory/interest.htm

best regards,

Paul

